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| Title: | METHODS FOR WASHING POULTRY DURING PROCESSING WITH MEDIUM CHAIN PEROXYCARBOXYLIC ACID COMPOSITIONS | | |

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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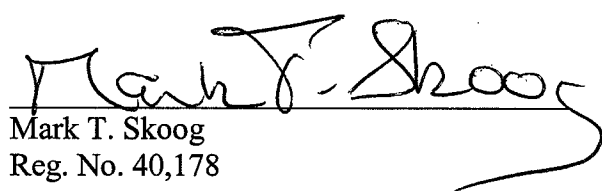
This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 10, 2007. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicant(s) hereby elect with traverse the claims of Group II (claims 2-7) for prosecution in the instant application. Applicants traverse the Restriction Requirement because it would not be unduly burdensome for the Examiner to search and examine all the claims. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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